

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**FEB 07 2007**

**FAPESP 203 US (10026221)**

**Docket No.: FAPESP 203 US  
(PATENT)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Adilson LEITE et al.

Application No.: 09/870,498

Confirmation No.: 8814

Filed: June 1, 2001

Art Unit: 1655

For: **ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES AND  
METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND  
USING SUCH PEPTIDES**

Examiner: K.C. Srivastava

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, and the telephone interview of February 6, 2007, please amend this application as follows. A two-month extension of time is required, and a request therefore, with fee authorization accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks section begins on page 6.